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**Case No. 5404/104**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Keita Nishino et al.

Serial No: 10/533,183

Filed: April 28, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
CARBAPENEM COMPOUND FOR  
ORAL ADMINISTRATION

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

Group Art Unit: 1624

Conf. No.: 4461

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 6, 2007 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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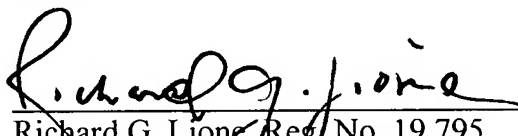
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<b>Extension Months</b>	<b>Other Than Small Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: January 2, 2008

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